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Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments, without prejudice, and comments.

Claims Amendments

Claims 1-22 (Canceled).

23. (Previously Presented) A wire form fixture made of metal wires, said fixture having at least one horizontal shelf surrounded by vertical walls, said vertical walls each being composed of parallel,

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